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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 13.

MONDAY—Mrs. Vernon Castle in 13th episode of **"Patria." "The Wings of Death."** Hearst-Pathe news shows the unfurling of the American flag with troops in Europe, and French troops in action. Pathe comedy, "Max, the Lady-Killer," and Christie comedy, "He Fell On the Beach.

TUESDAY—Madame Petrova. The great Russian actress appears in a splendid picture of action and passion, **"The Undying Flame."** Story has caught the spell of mystic Egypt. The management of this theater considers this film to be the best one of the week's program. "Patria" is repeated.

WEDNESDAY—William Nigh and **Violet Palmer** in **"The Blue Streak."** A drama that throbs with the virile life of western plains. Hearst-Pathe news will show first American expedition in France, British submarines, and other war pictures.

THURSDAY—Robert Warwick and **Mollie King** in **"All Man,"** a typically-American play, with acting, singing, expert horsemanship and boxing as part of the leading man's role. Warwick is new to Covina, but is coming to be a powerful leader in filmdom. Don't miss this big William A. Brady World feature. Christie comedy, "Father Was Right."

FRIDAY—Lionel Barrymore in **"The Millionaire's Double."** If you saw your own death notice and met your widow—what would you do? This is the problem that confronts Barrymore in this film. Burton Holmes travels will show orange groves in Florida.

SATURDAY—George Beban, the lovable Italian master of picture-play, in a humorously-sentimental story, **"A Roadside Impressario."** A good show to bring the children to. It introduces **"Bambina,"** the dancing bear. Comedy, "Auto-Intoxication."

COVINA BANQUETS AUTO DEALERS

Association Will Gather One Hundred Strong to Discuss Elimination of the Wild-Cat Accessory Dealer—Will Standardize Prices With Guarantee, to Protect Local Automobile Owners—State President Coming.

Automobile dealers, retailers of accessories and garage owners in the San Gabriel valley from El Monte to Pomona, including all the territory of the upper San Gabriel valley, will assemble in Covina on Tuesday evening, August 21st, and will be banqueted by the local dealers, probably in the Woman's clubhouse.

While the occasion is one of pleasure and relaxation in a measure, it is also a part of a determined movement to standardize prices on all garage work and prices of accessories, in order that the people of the San Gabriel valley will be protected from private accessory dealers, and from wild-cat garage methods.

The men who will assemble at the table will number close to a hundred, and they are members of the Pomona Valley Automobile Trade Association, of which Lee R. Matthews of Pomona is president. The association is about six months old, and is affiliated with the state organization. President Martin of the state organization will be the chief speaker of this banquet occasion.

E. G. Hotchkiss of Covina, proprietor of the Reliable garage, was chosen at a meeting on Tuesday night of this week to represent the valley association at the state convention, to be held in Los Angeles on August 17th. At the Covina banquet Mr. Hotchkiss will make a report of the convention proceedings.

Practically every garage owner and automobile dealer in the Covina valley is represented in this association. They say that the necessity for the organization is very pronounced, because of the repeated breaking into the territory of agents, hailing from Los Angeles and other points, who pull off a bad deal on owners of automobiles in the valley, and leave the local dealers to suffer because of this bad work and bad faith.

Local dealers say that before long a complete price-list on all kinds of machine work and accessories will be forthcoming, behind which will be a guarantee of value to the automobile owner.

Big Bear Rainstorm Catches Covina Men

A torrent of water, rushing down an old trail that intersected with the road out of Big Bear valley, came near being the cause of a wrecked automobile last Sunday when a party of four Covina young men were making their way home after a couple of days of fishing at Big Bear Lake.

The machine was driven by Clarke Chapman, and his passengers were Dailey Stafford, Harold Potter and Harold Cone. A terrific rainstorm began in the mountains as the men were descending the trail. It was with great difficulty and caution that the machine was kept on the grade, owing to the slippery mud.

Just at the wrong moment, when the machine was passing an old trail, atorrent of water swept across the road. It struck the machine fairly in the middle, and in a few seconds the machaine was nearly buried in mud and debris.

For several minutes all four men worked to keep the automobile from being pushed over the grade by the torrent. Then two men went down the mountain for help. While they were gone the other two laid down in the water, to make a sort of living log that would turn the water from the machine. Help was brought from a mountain camp, and seven men worked for several hours, digging the machine out. The party arrived home safe in every way, but with piles of mud still sticking to the automobile.

TWENTY-TWO VALENCIAS GROW ON ONE LIMB

Roselands Ranch, owned by George W. Griffiths, has contributed a branch from an orange tree to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce that has 22 normal valencia oranges on it.

The stem is only the size of a lead pencil, but the branch with fruit can scarcely be held out at arm's length because of its weight.

C. W. Speer of Irwindale has also contributed a heavily-loaded branch to the Los Angeles Chamber. His branch has 12 fruits on it.

Orange Associations May Market Vegetables

The Arlington Heights Fruit Company of Arlington, near Riverside, was granted the right to market and sell potatoes and other vegetables, at a meeting of the board of directors of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange on Wednesday of this week.

This decision leaves the matter open to every district exchange and association in the big marketing organization. It is probable many associations will handle potatoes this coming winter.

There are two main reasons that actuate the Exchange in taking this departure, according to exchange officials—the first being that the navel crop is to be extremely light this year, thus cutting down the work of the marketing organization throughout the United States, and the second being to the effect that General Manager G. Harold Powell of the organization is now attached to the food conservation committee under the direction of Herbert C. Hoover, and is urging the conservation of all kinds of perishables.

That the Exchange can handle carload lots of potatoes, rhubarb, onions and all kinds of vegetables, and do the work efficiently, is not doubted. It now lies with the individual stockholders of the associations as to whether they wish to plant potatoes or other vegetables and ask the associations to grade, pack and market them with the same organization used for oranges and lemons.

It is thought that some action will be taken within a few days by the members of the local associations.

Covina Will Help the Armenian People

Hot weather thinned the crowd that would otherwise have attended the union meeting last Sunday night in the Covina high school, but the audience was not a small one.

The speaker was Dr. James McNaughton, returned missionary from Turkey, Armenia. His story of the suffering of these Christian people in the land of the Moslem, was a harrowing tale. Rev. Foreman of the Presbyterian church conducted the services, and the speaker was introduced by Mayor J. N. Wilson.

A contribution, together with pledge cards signified the willingness of Covina to assist in the alleviation of the sufferings of these people. A committee on Armenian and Syrian relief was named, as follows: J. N. Wilson, John H. Coolman, Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Rev. S. J. McConnell, J. L. Matthews, A. R. Evans, Rev. W. W. Catherwood, Mrs. C. W. Cowan, Rev. C. T. Murphy, Dr. J. D. Reed, C. W. Tucker, D. F. Stafford, Mrs. Margaret Worley, Rev. C. A. Foreman, W. D. Smith, Prof. B. S. Gowen, with Robert Philleo as treasurer.

WELL-KNOWN GLENDORA GIRL WILL BE SEPTEMBER BRIDE

One of the interesting weddings of early September will be that of Miss Geraldine La Fetra, daughter of Mrs. T. W. LaFetra of Glendora, to Frank Olmstead, Los Angeles.

Miss La Fetra, who is a graduate of both the University of Southern California and Stanford, has for some time devoted herself to social service work. Of late she has been with Miss Sue Barnwell at the International Institute, but is planning to resign from that position and return to Glendora, to be with her mother until the wedding. Last Thursday afternoon Miss Helen Spaulding gave a garden tea at her home, on North Gates street, in honor of Miss La Fetra, a number of the latter's college and sorority sisters being guests. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. L. A. Fetra, Mrs. J. F. Spaulding and her daughter, Miss Mary, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Frank Spaulding of San Diego.

W. H. HANSON VERY LOW AT LONG BEACH HOME

Suffering from a second stroke of paralysis, and in a very critical condition, W. H. Hanson, formerly of Covina, is at his home in Long Beach, where physicians say that his recovery is doubtful.

Mr. Hanson had a stroke on July 4, and recovered enough to be up and around. He suffered another stroke on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Hanson came to Covina in the early eighties, and bought a great deal of frontage on Badillo street, which he subdivided and placed on the market. He lived here for a number of years, with his sister, Miss Josie Hanson, as housekeeper. He still retains some property here, among which is the land between the Bemis estate and the San Gabriel Milling Company, leased by the city of Covina for a park.

HUNDREDS MOURN DEATH OF PIONEER

B. L. Reynolds Passes Into the Beyond After Attack of Appendicitis—Wife Lies Ill in Same Hospital Where He Died—Man of Sturdy Christian Character, and one Who Was Closely Identified With the Progress of the Valley.

Shortly before noon yesterday morning, after a brave struggle of five days to retain a hold upon life, B. L. Reynolds, pioneer resident of Covina, and a man still in the prime of life, passed away at the Sisters hospital in Los Angeles, as a result of peritonitis.

Making the situation doubly sad is the fact that his wife is ill in the same hospital, recovering from an operation for tumor, and up until Wednesday morning did not know the serious condition of her husband. A hundred families in the Covina valley feel the death of Mr. Reynolds as if the visitation had come into their own homes.

Mr. Reynolds made a trip last week on Thursday to Los Angeles to see his wife in the hospital. On arriving at the station in Los Angeles, he was taken violently ill, and instead of completing his journey, came home again. On Saturday he had become so ill that he was taken to the Sisters hospital, where an operation for appendicitis was performed. The appendix had burst before the operation was performed, and the distribution of pus through the abdomen had begun, setting up a condition of peritonitis. His life was dispaired from the first. He lingered in an unconscious condition until yesterday noon. His children and other relatives were with him when he died.

Besides his wife, who is improving from her operation, Mr. Reynolds leaves three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Hodges of Los Angeles, Miss Anita Reynolds, student at the state normal; Winifred Reynolds, at home; and one son, Ralph Reynolds, at home.

Mr. Reynolds came to Covina about twenty-five years ago, and purchased [illegible] Lark Ellen streets, which he named "Valencia Park." He improved this land with select valencias. He built a fine residence on the property, and sold the property to Juan Douglas, the propery being recently purchased by H. V. Bright and Harry Damerel.

When Mr. Reynolds sold the Valencia Park property he purchased 160 acres in the foothill mesa above LaVerne, facing the mouth of the San Dimas canyon. This he improved in partnership with Mr. Bright and Mr. Damerel and others. His residence was on this property at the time of his death.

For the greater portion of his life he was a member of the Methodist church, and for years had been a member of the official board of the Covina church of that faith. Mr. Reynolds was always a quiet character as related to social and public affairs, an exceptionally hard worker in business affairs, and a man respected everywhere for his moral strength and sturdy love of truth and fair-dealing. During the last few days of his illness there were hundreds who endeavored to learn several times a day as to his condition He was a man universally loved and admired by evryone who had ever come in contact with him.

Late yesterday afternoon funeral arrangements were made by the family, in consultation with Rev. S. J. McConnell. Because of the fact that the Methodist church structure burned recently the funeral will be held in the Presbyterian auditorium, Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Successful Huntsmen Entertain with Barbeque

Fred Middaugh and Arthur Eckles returned Sunday evening from a very successful hunting trip in the Frazier mountains in Ventura county, each having felled a big buck, and, wishing to share their luck with their friends and families, brought home a beautiful specimen, a five-pointer, weighing about 175 pounds. Through the kindness of William Dibble of the "Oakwell Ranch," who turned over his beautiful picnic grounds to them Monday evening, they were able to entertain a large party of their friends at a barbecue and sumptuous repast, consisting of broiled and roast venison, roasted potatoes, pickles, salad, bread, butter, and coffee, cooked as only these chefs can cook them. In the party were William Dibble, Mrs. E. A. Middaugh, Miss Pearl Middaugh, Mark and Fred Middaugh, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coffman and daughter, Miss Leota, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eckles and family, Mrs. Cox, Mother Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. John Matney, Mrs. Laura Matney, Glen and Aileen Matney, Miss Ethel McNelley, all of Covina; F. A. Middaugh and sons, Elbert and Cecil, and daughter Lillus, Newt and Lawrence McClintock of Walnut, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thurman and daughter, Thelma, Mr. Earl Cooper, the famous Stutz racer, and Mr. Cleveland, also a Stutz representative, of Los Angeles.

Aged Couple Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

A special invitation has been extended to all the people of the Covina valley by the ladies of the Covina Christian church to attend a reception arranged in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amon on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The reception will be on Wednesday afternoon [illegible] various churches, with a program of music and speeches. The committee wishes to emphasize that everyone in the community is invited, especially old-time friends.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, a girl, August 3rd.

To Mr. and Mrs. Popopolus, a girl, August 4th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Digdock, a boy, August 5th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meinel, a boy, August 5th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffith, a boy, August 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vreeland, the former a brother of Mrs. H. A. Miller, will arrive from Kansas city today (Friday) to stay several months in California as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer and family will spend the week-end in Los Angeles.

CLOSING OUT SALE

BELOW ARE A FEW PRICES TAKEN FROM OUR LIST.

Crisco, large size	$1.79
Suetene, large size	$1.98
6 White King Soap	25c
10lb Cane Sugar	86c
3lb Ben Hur Coffee	94c
1 pkg. Instant Postum, large size	40c
2 Sapolio	15c
2 Bon Ami	15c
2 Old Dutch Cleanser	15c
1 Fruit Jar Honey, quart	45c
1lb Favorite Butter	47c
1lb Danish Butter	49c

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COVINA MAN'S AMBULANCE CORPS RECEIVES FRENCH CROSS OF BRAVERY

LESLIE SHIPWAY WRITES OF DRIVING AUTOMOBILE AMBULANCE CARS THROUGH SHELL-TORN TERRITORY—MEN ARE OFTEN UNDER SERIOUS FIRE, BUT GERMANS SHOW DISPOSITION AT TIMES TO SPARE RED CROSS WORKERS—PART OF STANFORD UNIT GOES TO BALKANS—STORIES OF NIGHT ATTACKS AND MANY WOUNDED.

Leslie Shipway formerly assistant postmaster in Covina, and now with the Stanford university unit of American field service in France, has had his baptism in shrapnel, news of which is contained in a letter recently received by Miss Evangeline Griswold, one of the teachers in th Covina Union High School. His section of ambulance men have been given the "French Cross de Guerre," which is a recognition of bravery under fire. One Stanford man in his unit has been given an individual cross for conspicuous bravery.

From the French army zone on the western front, he writes under date of July 5, as follows:

Dear Angie—Today is the fifth of July here. We have just completed a month of service in a quite active section, more active than any we have previously worked in. Our poste de secours here have been located in more or less exposed places, all of them near batteries that the Germans shell continually, and we have all felt considerable strain while on duty.

When we go out we have to pass through a little town, now in complete ruins, subject to bombardment at any time without previous notice. We wait for wounded in a dug-out only about five feet under ground, over which French shells come from the rear and German shells are whistling in return. We naturally feel some nervous strain. Fortunately, the Germans seem to have some respect for Red Cross cars and Red Cross postes. Otherwise, we would have all been dead long ago.

The Germans have at least a dozen observation baloons up every day from which any one of which our postes could be plainly located, and our cars seen as they pass to and from the postes to the hospitals. One of our postes is only about 300 metres from the front lines. In fact, about a month ago, it was in the possession of the Germans as part of their first-line trenches. Since that time there has been a big attack here—the Germans were driven up over a hall and down to the other side. In other words, our poste is at the base of one side of the hill and the first-line [illegible] the poste are still in German.

SHELL-FIRE REFUGE

It is a remarkably well-made refuge. We descend by a stairway about thirty feet under ground, and then from there may go another twenty feet. I slept in this poste one night from one to three a. m., and then was awakened by a French brancardier and got out before the German balloons got up. We only dare go to this poste at night, after 9:30 p. m., and leave at three a. m., while the Boche balloons are down. Fortunately, we had this poste only the last four days of our service here. The evening I was there, two dead were brought in within a half hour. Then came a wounded man, and I had a trip to the hospital—glad to get away. But later, it was my turn to go back at one a. m.

Roads in the locality are all full of partially-repaired shell-holes, and when we travel at night it is rather difficult to pick the way, unless there is a little moonlight. Also there is always a great deal of traffic along these roads at night. While we have been in this location about a half-dozen cars have been hit by pieces of exploding shell.

SUDDEN NIGHT ATTACKS

Several attacks have been made while we have been here. One night our camp was broken up by a whistle—the lieutenant had just received orders to send out 19 cars as an attack had just been made, and there were many wounded. These cars were kept working until morning. We always know how many men are killed and wounded in an attack, and yet perhaps only a hundred or a few hundred yards of territory will be gained. But trench warfare is slow business.

CROSSES FOR BRAVERY

We are leaving this sector tomorrow morning at 6:30 a. m. (July 6). We go again, convoy as usual, with our ambulances and cars. I understand the trip will take about all day. We are certainly glad to get a breathing spell for a couple of weeks.

Yesterday was the fourth of July. Here we had a little celebration. The general of our division conferred upon us yesterday, upon the section, not upon each of us individually, the Croix de Guerre, of course an honor that everyone in the French army appreciates. It was given "for efficient service and for working under bombardment." Also, one member of the section received a personal Croix de Guerre.

Eight of the boys left us about a week ago to join the second Stanford unit in Paris, and will go to the Balkan states for ambulance duty. Now we have a bunch of new boys here, mostly from the eastern states, and it will take a little time to get acquainted and readjusted.

DODGING BOCHE SHELLS

In a letter written in June to Miss Griswold, Shipway says:

This morning I had a slight experience, which, I think for general excitement, surpasses anything I've had in the war zone. Two of us, the staff car driver and myself, were aroused at 4 a. m. this morning to drive out Captain Muhr and the Medecine Divisionaire to the postes which we are now serving.

We got to our first poste at about 6 a. m., after passing over some sheltered roads, and about then began a slight activity in our vicinity. A bunch of German shells came over, tho' fortunately none very near us, and as the abri (shelter) there is well under ground, it was quite safe. After staying there a half hour, we went on to the other poste, over a very exposed road, which, because of French batteries strung along near it, was an especially unpleasant place to be. Of course, as you know, the Germans are continually firing at the places where they suppose French batteries are located. Consequently one never knows when a shell may come along in that vicinity. Driving along, one car went some distance ahead of the other, and both went at top speed all the way. Only a little time before we arrived at the second poste, a shell fell very near the road, just ahead of us, perhaps intended for us. Then we hastily drew up our voitures behind an old almost completely destroyed brick building to keep them from sight as much as possible and went into the Poste de Secours—this one, though some five feet under ground, not well protected against big shells. Practically all the time we were there we heard German shells singing over our heads. Probably they averaged at least thirty per minute the two hours we were there. There were also great numbers of departees being sent over our heads all the time from the French batteries.

Of course there is some warning before a Boche shell arrives. After a little experience, one can tell just about sharper and shriller the whistle, the nearer we know it is coming. Then we jump for our abri if it is handy, otherwise lie flat on our stomachs, with the steel helmets protecting our heads. It is exciting, after we hear the shell approaching, to listen for the explosion, and then hear the fluttering or whining whistle of the eclat from the shell as it flies through the air. Some pieces of eclat, when passing through the air, make a noise just like a bird, which has been wounding, flapping around, unable to fly. Other smaller pieces sound very shrill and whining.

There are the remains of a small town, which it is necessary to pass through on the way home from this second poste. This town is subject to bombardment at any time, and shells land there day and night. The road through the town is absolutely full of shell holes, large and small, and new ones are made every day. The town is nothing more than a pile of rocks, hardly a house left with two walls standing. Just as we were going to crank our cars today to start through this place, a big shell landed almost in the road directly ahead. But the Divisionaire said "Go," ad we went. In a little while another shell landed about 100 yards ahead of the cars which were going about 40 miles an hour. We passed over shell holes, rocks, fallen trees, etc., at the fastest speed our little voitures would make, and finally went around the corner and were soon out of the worst part. Then I had to climb a hill before getting to safer territory. Just as I was pushing on a little more gas, one of my spark plugs blew out, but I decided to cover the rest of the distance up the hill on low rather than stop there. Reaching the other side safely, I stopped in the shade of a tree and changed the plug. Meanwhile, Mr. Muhr, in the staff car ahead, had become alarmed and came flying back, thinking perhaps a shell had got me.

The boys with ambulances now go on duty about once in every three or four days. After a 24-hour session of such experiences, each with an average of five or six return trips to the town with blesses, the boys are glad enough to have a little time to rest their nerves. LESLIE SHIPWAY.

THIRTY-SEVEN SACKS OF BARLEY YIELD AT UNIVERSITY

Thirty-seven sacks of barley to the acre, such was this year's average yield of barley at the University of California Farm at Davis, as compared with fifteen sacks to the acre, the average in 1908. The increase is due to summer fallowing, rotation, good seed, and early seeding.

COVINA Twenty Years Ago

(Taken from files of the Covina Argus.)

A meeting was called in Franklin hall for the purpose of organizing the Covina Valley Farmers' Club. Messrs. Taylor and Vaughn were appointed on a committee of organization.

First annual reception of the Covina Republican club, arranged in honor of Col. B. F. Allen, who successfully labored at Washington to get a tariff of one cent per pound on citrus fruits.

Judge York enjoins Vineland Irrigation Company from further digging of ditch to divert water from the San Gabriel river.

Black and tan baby shoes advertised for twenty-five cents at Davis' store.

Citizens protest against the throwing of garbage, old shoes and cans in the main street of the village.

S. A. Overholtzer and wife left for the east to attend convention of Brethren church at Frederick, Maryland.

Serious Shortage Coming Of Gas-pipe Material

The vice-president of the Southern Counties Gas Company in Chicago has sent telegraph advise to the local offices of the company to the effect that the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company has been ordered by the government to stop the shipment of all pipe to its consumers only in such instances where government officials had signed orders releasing such pipe. The Southern Counties Gas Company had arranged with the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company for its 1917 supply of pipe and improvement material.

Government officials have found it necessary to conserve their sources of building material supply for the purpose of piping gas and water to the many training camps throughout the country. The war situation has brought about the establishment of numerous naval and military stations and camps in many states and the government at Washington of course is making immediate provision for the construction of these camps.

The officials of the Southern Counties [illegible] shortage in the pipe market has arisen. This at once places the Gas company in the position of being unable to carry on its policy of laying extensions to reach new customers. With a war of indefinite length staring the government in the face and with pipe shortages leening on the horizon, there is little probability of the Gas Company being able to make further extensions for domestic consumers during the current year or at least until the pipe mills of the country shall have turned out a sufficient supply of material to guarantee the government ample supplies for many months to come.

With Los Angeles one of the important centers in Uncle Sam's naval and military activities, the Gas Company is contemplating extensions and improvements to several naval and military points. The company plans to carry on extensions to the Naval Reserve Training station and Submarine Base at San Pedro as well as to the Ft. McArthur Cantonment in the same city. Lines are also to be extended to the army inoculation camp near Monrovia. Larger mains are to be laid to supply gas to the shipbuilding plant at San Pedro. This concern is under contract with the government shipbuilding board.

The company is fortunate in having a sufficient supply of material on hand to carry on these government extensions should the eastern pipe supply be cut off entirely.

SCHOOL FOR SPRAYING AT DAVIS FARM

The relation between insects, especially aphis, and the spread of pear blight, was very noticeable this year in the Sacramento valley. The blight, of course, started in the blossoms, yet after the blooming period the blossoms had little or nothing to do with the spread of the disease and any distribution can be largely attributed to aphis.

Probably one spraying at the right time, at a cost of $4.00 or $5.00 per acre, would have controlled the aphis, and resulted in the saving of many times these amounts in loss of fruit and labor expended in cutting out blighted twigs.

By attending the short course in horticulture at Davis this fall, it will be possible for even a beginner to get a working knowledge of spraying and spraying equipment in one week's time. While the horticultural course lasts six weeks, beginning September 24th, and ending November 2nd, the instruction has been so arranged that the busy man can stay only a few days and learn a great deal about some one particular subject. For example, spraying is given during the week October 15-20, while the following week will be devoted almost exclusively to pruning, and the last week to propagation, planting and general management of fruit trees.

Although the short course as given, is chiefly designed to meet the needs of the inexperienced fruit grower, the whole course should be of interest to the experienced man. The experienced fruit-grower would profit particularly by starting in with the course at the beginning, and making a study of the general underlying principles of orcharding, such as : soil studies, the growing of field crops, study of irrigation, inter-crops for orchards, cover crops and various other things that the expert fruit grower should be thoroughly familiar with.

Send for a complete outline of the various short courses to be given at the University Farm, Davis, September 24-November 2. Address Dean, University Farm, Davis, California.

Mrs. Charity Smart returned last Friday from Seattle, where she has been visiting her daughter for the past six months.

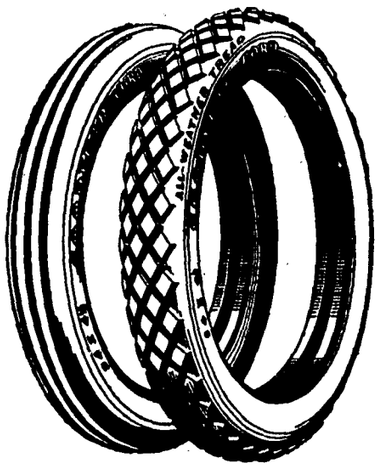
BEAUTIFUL PARKS BECOME PLAYGROUNDS

Ernest Braunton, the well-known Los Angeles landscape gardener, writing the Los Angeles Times, of Sunday, said:

Last week it was the writer's privilege and pleasure to visit two fine parks that are noted for being useful above any others in Southern California, and it may here be fittingly remarked that parks should be for all the people, and so administered that they yield the greatest good to the greatest number possible. They cannot be kept to look at, as in the case of a private garden.

The first park visited was Ganesha, at Pomona, where all the people in that valley gather at odd times for recreation, rest or play. In this respect it is not a city park, but for the whole countryside for many miles in every direction. Its lower levels are uniformly covered with grand old sycamores, forming natural picnic grounds not equalled by those of any park in Los Angeles. Aside from these and many other natural attractions, there has been instituted a splendid swimming pool right royally and loyally patronized, a wading pool and sand piles for children and a new Greek theater that is the pride of the whole countryside, a decided credit and a valuable attraction and asset to Pomona. The only discordant note is the complaint that all classes of vegetation are suffering for lack of an adequate supply of water, and unless the situation is relieved the city will suffer both a physicial loss and one of reputation.

No less attractive and useful, but of another class, both in topography and native vegetation, is Fairmont Park at Riverside. Here the sycamore are replaced by lofty, widespreading cottonwood trees whose grateful shade provides cool retreats for all who seek comfort during the hot days of summer, and the park is much frequented by the young folks of both sexes. Right here we run off the right-of-way and remark: he sighed and she sighed, then they both sighed, side by side, down at Riverside. But they sighed not for the cool Pacific, as the swimming pool in Fairmount Park was voted by three admiring official visitors as the best artificial bathing resort in Southern California. Even at depest water point one may look down through eight feet of water so slear that a common easily be seen than if the pool were emptied.



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Madame Yaw's Moonlight Fete

A perfect Southern California August evening, warm and moonlit, and a garden luxurious with growing flowers and fruits, set in the midst of an orange grove—these were the pleasant surroundings for the annual moonlight fete given by Madame Ellen Beach Yaw and forty participants at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe on Cypress avenue last Saturday evening.

As has been the program in past years, the evening's entertainment included the gamut of music and dancing—grand opera sung by one of the great stars of the American stage, and popular songs, mimcry, burlesque and original vaudeville. Selecting from the two extremes of entertainment, the big audience might undoubtedly say that it enjoyed most the wonderful interpretation of the mad scene from Hamlet by Madame Yaw, and the utterly irresponsible vaudeville skit by Lester Seib, the latter a graduate this year from the Covina high school and a coming vaudeville artist, if original talent has anything to do with success.

The balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet, sung by Madame Yaw and Mr. Howard Cavnah, the latter a tenor of Los Angeles, was a wonderfully-sweet beginning to a generous program. The setting lends itself to this famous scene, with its sunken garden, and the Italian villa, vine-covered. Romeo appeared through parting branches of an orange tree, while Juliet listened to his melodious wooing from the parapet. Mr. Cavnah's voice is one that is sweet and lyrical. He won laurels for himself in his duets in this number with the famous concert-singer.

Two scenes from Carmen in costume were very pleasing as sung by Miss Leta Nash, one of the valley's best concert singers, and Miss Patricia O'Connor, a Los Angeles girl who has been heard here before in fine programs. The garden scene from Faust was also a distinctly-good number, as sung by Miss Edith Sinclair. Another operatic number that showed to advantage a fine voice, was that of the rendition of "One Fine Day" by Miss Lucy Hernandez.

Madame Yaw's interpretation of the long mad scene from Hamlet was the triumph of the evening. More than possibly any other soprano number in grand opera does this one call for high art both in acting and in singing. It is the unbalanced mind of Ophelia that is being interpreted in the theme. She dances about and strews flowers, and laughs and sings little joyous snatches of song, and suddenly remembers at times the inconstancy of Hamlet. Mme. Yaw acts and sings this number better than any that she has in her great repertoire.

The sweetest and most delightfully uncommon number was that given by Miss Margaret McKee of Los Angeles, a young girl who has developed the art of whistling to a point where it really ranks as exceptional music. She was shown beneath fire-fly lights, seated in a fruit tree, where she whistled all the bird-notes of California's mockingbird. The mocking of the mockingbird by this clever girl is one of the rare things that can be called original.

Later Miss McKee appeared with Madame Yaw and whistled bird-notes while the concert singer sang a song about birds. The whistled notes harmonize as well with the voice as the notes of the flute.

Twenty young girls from the Queen Esther circle of Riverside impersonated nymphs, and assisted Madame Yaw and Miss Irene Wadey, in the rendition of the concert singer's own songs, "The Skylark" and "Spring's Invitation." Another pleasing number at the first of the program was the singing by Mrs. B. L. Easton of the old song, "In The Gloaming," with her husband playing a cornet obligato.

Lester Seib's appearances were confined to the comic and the burlesque. His first stunt was that of the hayseed, with a good monologue. Afterwards he appeared with one side of his body dressed in immaculate evening dress, "soup and fish" costume, and his other side dressed in the evening gown of a swell society woman. One-half of his face was made up to look like a woman with high coiffure, and all the fixings. He sang "Isle D'Amour" in baritone, and then switched to female falsetto. Another delicate touch was given to the performonce by dancing with himself.

Others taking part on the program were the three Ralston boys, the youngest four years old. They appeared in a child rendition of the prison scene from King John. Mrs. Ralph Olliver, the Cox sisters, Miss Marie Webster, Dorothy Grewe, Dorothy Lapham, Doris Green, a dancer from Denver, and Miss Isabel Keep, all contributed good singing and dancing numbers.

The audience was very well pleased with the singing of "O, That We Two Were Maying,' by two local girls, Miss Leta Nash and Miss Mary Goodwin. The pianists for the evening, to whom much credit should be given for hard and efficient work, were Mrs. Mary Newman and Mrs. Helen Gordon. The affair netted a handsome sum for the Lark Ellen Home for Newsboys, not only as represented by the large audience, but by innumerable tickets purchased by Southern California people unable to be present.

STATE INVESTIGATES OUR CITY WATER

Board of Health Interested in Report of Contamination of City Supply on Slauson Ranch—Chlorination Plant is Not Possible at Present Time—Few Cases of Typhoid in California—None in Immediate Valley.

City Clerk Dailey S. Stafford has been in conference with Attorney Kemper B. Campbell, counsel for the state board of health, relating to reports of the fouling of the Covina water supply on the Slauson ranch in Azusa. This matter, which relates to the flowing of stable refuse into the ditch which carries the Covina domestic water supply is now being investigated by the state authorities.

Progress in the establishing of a chlorination plant by the city of Covina is at present at a stalemate, owing to the withdrawal of bids by firms that build and furnish these plants. Material is constantly rising in price, making it imposible to make a fixed bid, these firms say.

In the meantime, the report of the state board of health concerning typhoid fever in the state is encouraging, and is to the effect that only 74 deaths have occurred in the state from typhoid fever during the last five months. Most of these deaths occurred in the two cities of Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The city of Covina has a water-supply at the present time that, barring such undesirable conditions as are said to exist on the Slauson ranch is in splendid health condition. Reports on the water show it to be of high purity. There are no typhoid cases in the valley.

RED ROSS BUYS WOOL TO KNIT FOR SOLDIERS

One million pounds of knitting wool to be knitted by American women into garments to protect American soldiers and sailors from cold this winter have been purchased by the Red Cross warehouses and sold to the chapters throughout the United States, the proceeds to be turned back into the treasury of the Red Cross and made available for other work.

When worked into finished shape the material will represent over $2,000,000 yarn value and $5,000,000 value in the time and effort of American women.

MAY CLOSE SCHOOLS TO HARVEST CROPS

How can the high schools of California aid in solving the food problem? To answer this question, E. Morris Cox, acting chairman of the committee on studests' working reserve appointed by the California State Board of Education to act in cooperation with the committee of resources and food supply of the California state council of defense has sent a letter to every superintendent of schools and high school principal in California.

This letter points out that the state board of education has authority to close the schools when it deems it necessary to do so for planting or harvesting crops, while the war continues.

Board of schools trustees and city boards of education have power, also, to declare a holiday in their schools when good reason exists therefor, this being provided by Section 10 of the political code. The attorney general has rendered the opinion that schools can be officially closed so far as counting attendance is concerned, and yet the teachers be asked by the school authorities to go on offering instruction for those who still wish to be taught. This means that in case of agricultural emergency the schools may close in part, and high school boys may help in harvesting the crops without injuring the record of the school as regards average daily attendance.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coons, Miss Gladys Coons, Mrs. Ethel Seeley and Mr. Seth Colver motored to Huntington Beach Sunday to attend the camp meeting.

Notice of Meeting of the Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book of the City of Covina for the year 1917, together with the map and statements accompanying the same, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the board of trustees of said city will meet as a board of equalization, to equalize assessments, at the city council room, to-wit: room 6, Reed block, in said City of Covina, on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and will continue from day to day until the business of equalization is disposed of.

Dated August 9th, 1917.

DAILEY S. STAFFORD,
City Clerk of the City of Covina.

MACHINE WRECKED BY FALLING LIMB

Covina Valley Rancher Experiences Peculiar and Uncanny Accident, and Escapes Without Personal Injury—Automobile is Torn to Pieces as Result of Fall of Heavy Branch.

E. A. D. Christopher, a rancher whose home is at Service street and Hollenbeck, was driving along at a reasonable pace on Rowland avenue last Thursday. He was at peace with all the world. There were no other automobiles in sight, no dogs, chickens or children. He had the road to himself. He had reason to believe that he was dwelling in peace and safety.

Suddenly the top of his automobile was swept off as by a giant hand. One of the wheels of the machine was twisted and broken. The windshield was smashed, and the whole car more or less wrecked.

But Christopher didn't find out these details until he had climbed out of his car after it had skidded into a nearby orchard. He found a huge limb of eucalyptus entangled in the steering gear.

Like the sword of Damocles, or Nemesis, or some such thing like that, the limb had fallen just at the time his machine was under the tree. Christopher was not hurt at all, and for this reason still believes that his gods are watching kindly over him. It would have been easy for the limb to have crushed out his life.

Men versed in California forestry say that when the gum tree is shedding its bark at this time of year, it often has weakened limbs that snap off and fall.

ALFRED FLETCHER'S STORY TO APPEAR AS BOOK

Dodd, Mead & Company, book publishers, are bringing out Alfred Fletcher's "From Job to Job Around the World," in book form.

This is the story that was printed serially in the Wide World magazine, and which was reproduced in the Argus during the past year.

Alfred Fletcher, son of Rev. Alfred Fletcher, rector emeritus of Holy Trinity Episcopal church of Covina, is a young man very well known here, and his book, when running in the Wide World and in this newspaper, created a great deal of favorable comment.

Young Fletcher actually accomplished what he set out to do—to work his way through the far east and across Europe on only such resources as jobs would give him wherever he went. He writes a sort of easy-going, half-humorous narrative of his experiences.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.
Sheriff's Sale No. B 52062.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

JAMES S. HEBEL, Plaintiff.
vs.
FRED HALLERT, MARY HALLERT, et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 18th day of July, 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein James S. Hebel, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Fred Hallert, Mary Hallert, et al., defendants, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1917, for the sum of twenty-three hundred fifty-three and 23/100 ($2353.23) dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 414 of said court, at page 242, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot two (2) of tract sixteen hundred five (1605) as per map recorded in book 20, page 32 of Maps, records of said county; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Public Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 20th day of August, A.D. 1917, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1917.

JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
L. O. Hatch, Plaintiff's Attorney.
7-27; 8-3,10,17

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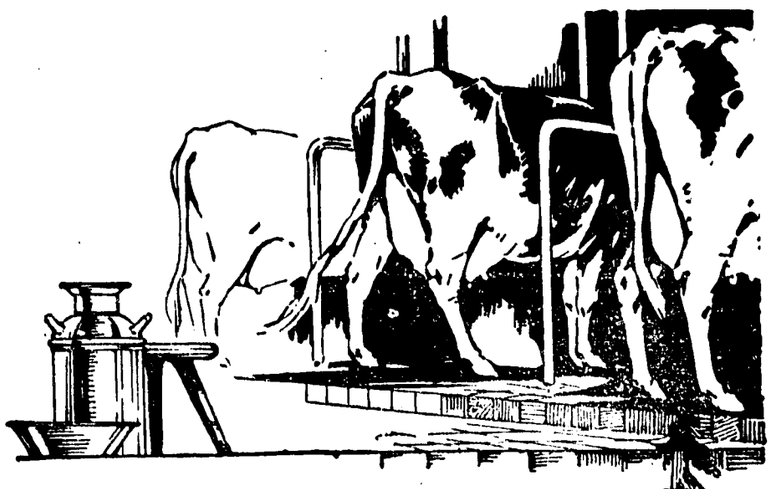

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EDITORIAL

SUBSCRIBE TO THE MESS FUND

We will not see the Covina platoon back here again until after the war. Members of it will come home occasionally on twenty-four hour furlough, or longer, while the company is stationed at San Pedro, but this will not be for long. Where they go when they start, is not known.

Steps have been taken to create a mess-fund to follow these men wherever they go. A sum of money in the hands of the company commander, with which to buy extras for the table occasionally, is an important matter to the boys when in the field. This can be maintained on a steady monthly basis by those who feel that they can give a small sum each month without intruding upon other obligations.

While the war is on, it will be nothing to give, give—for all sorts of things connected with the war, and to this the people should become resigned. The Red Cross will want money until the end of the war. The Y. M. C. A. in the field must be maintained. There will be another Liberty Loan soon. There will be appeals for the Armenians, the Serbians, the Roumanians and the Belgians—all worthy, necessary, vital causes.

And while giving as much as we can to all these funds, we should methodically give a small sum to the mess-fund for the boys who went out from the homes of this particular valley. It will mean much to them when they are camped perhaps a long way from civilization, and most assuredly a long way from home.

Because both houses of Congress are engaging in a droning and drooling debate over various phases of legislation relating to the war—and because they are accomplishing very little, if anything, does not mean that the country is not preparing for war. Congress has been practically shorn of its power since we entered this conflict. Our legislative halls present somewhat the spectacle of the old man by the fire, while the world goes by without him.

Meantime the president and his cabinet and the heads of the army and navy, are making really astonishing progress in preparing the nation for the struggle. We are preparing much faster than England did in the first year of the war, and we are avoiding her mistakes. Ten months of preparation will place formidable armies in the first-line trenches.

And, at this time, we should resolve that when the time comes around again for the nomination and election of representatives and senators, we will scrutinize the candidates carefully—ask ourselves if we should not be intelligently represented in this time of the nation's peril—ask ourselves if we ought to have men of high order in Washington for the reconstruction that will come with peace.

We have a sorry lot of representatives taken in the mass, and this particular district is represented by one of the worst. They can't forget us or ignore us in Washington. We are the most misrepresented district in the United States, and the fact is too apparent to escape attention.

TO THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

It is not required that an audience stand every time the Star Spangled Banner is played. Military technique demands that everyone stand at attention when the national anthem is rendered, but in the military the anthem is never played excepting at the proper time, such as at retreat.

When a civilian band plays the Star Spangled Banner in the course of a medley of patriotic airs, the anthem should be applauded, but is is not necesary to stand. In the military, no band is allowed to play the Star Spangled Banner in medleys, or at any other time excepting when the flag is being directly honored, and is in view.

Motion picture orchestras are fond of playing the national anthem without warning, at almost any time. Sometimes a few people get to their feet. This is a mistaken tribute. Sit still and applaud.

Any audience that is given a signal to rise when the flag appears and the Star Spangled Banner is played should rise in a body, and face the flag. There is no law against the playing of the national anthem in a medley of other airs by a civilian band, but the practice should be discouraged.

When a particularly patriotic moment comes in a theatrical or motion-picture performance, the orchestra would do better to play "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," or some other patriotic air that will not detract from the proper homage that is, or should be, paid to the military national anthem, the Star Spangled Banner.

When troops are passing, civilians should salute the regimental flag as it comes opposite. In civilian parades, where flags are carried promiscuously, the civilian must use his good sense in saluting, else he may make himself ridiculous.

WAR HASTENS WEDDING OF VINCENT BRISTOW

A marriage, hastened because of the draft and acception into the United States service of Charles Vincent Bristow, was that of Mr. Bristow to Miss Mabel B. Slocum of Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred Fletcher, rector emeritus, in the Holy Trinity church, Covina, Wednesday, August 8th, at three o'clock, in the presence of the parents of the young people. The date for the wedding had been set for September, and arrangements were being made for a weddiing, but their plans were necessarily changed when they learned that Mr. Bristow had been drafted into service and had successfully passed the examinations.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bristow of San Bernardino Road, and has for some years been Company in Los Angeles.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anna C. Slocum of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristow will make their home in Los Angeles until Mr. Bristow is called into actual training.

COUNTY SEALER FINDS HALF SCALES FAULTY

More than half of the computing scales found in use by mercantile dealers were incorrect at the time of their examination by inspectors from the office of the county sealer of weights and measures. This became known following issuance of a report by Charles M. Fuller, in charge of the office, who stated that of 5613 tested, 2944 scales were found faulty.

Most of the defective devices were confiscated and destroyed, while some were adjustd. Twnty-six prosecutions were begun in 1916 against packers of short-weight berries

ARTILLERYMEN ENTERTAINED ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS

Two boys, George Gorham and David Miller, who left Sunday morning with the other members of the 24th company of coast artillery for Monrovia to go into training, were entertained at several affairs the latter part of last week. The first affair was given by the young men of Rev. W. W. Catherwood's Sunday School class at the W. Q. Custer home on Friday evening. Another party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jobe, when they spent a most enjoyable time. Mrs. U. G. Kring and her daughter, Mis Leora, also entertained with a party in their honor. In each case the national colors were carried out wherever possible and everyone made the evening as happy an occasion as possible for the boys who are leaving. On the evening on which Mrs. Kring entertained there were present Misses Vernie Johnson, Stella McCoy, Mamie Mitchell, June Sides, and Leora Kring, David Miller, Erick Laughlin, Alpha Zimmer, Charles Zug, Charles McCoy, and Harry Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Sutton.

Miss Maud Fairly is taking a two week's vacation from her duties as bookkeeper at the Troy Laundry and is spending them at Catalina in company with her mother, Mrs. I. C. Fairly.

Otto Craig has left the employ of Warner, Whitsel & Company, and has accepted a position with the Wells, Fargo Company in Los Angeles.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrates Seventh Birthday

Little Miss Enid Overholtzer was honored with a party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday. A number of her little friends, Mildred Carpenter, Lucile Motter, Gladys Aschenbrenner, Viola Howell, Dolly and Pau Tulley, Elizabeth VanVleit and Kenneth Overholtzer were invited to help celebrate the occasion. The children played games on the lawn and were later served with dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Young Ladies Honored With Lawn Party

Miss Dorothy Bixby was the hostess at a delightful lawn party Wednesday afternoon, given in honor of Miss Ella Walters and Miss Langloix of Los Angeles. The invited guests were Miss Dorothy Van der Vort, Miss Louise Norton, Miss Jane Walters, Miss Ildra Cashly, and Miss Mary Moxley. The young ladies spent the afternoon on the cool lawn in front of the Bixby home sewing, knitting and tatting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Ethel and Miss Hazel Hillen of Pomona spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. H. H. Isham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer and family will spend the week-end in Los Angeles.

Guests of Mrs. B. F. Thorpe Wednesday night were Mrs. Clara Yaw, well-known in Covina, who is leaving shortly for Buffalo, New York, and Miss Bertha Wills of Glendale, a supervisor of the Los Angeles schools.

Miss Laura Gibson of Los Angeles arrived Thursday at the B. F. Thorpe home, where she will visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and children attended a surprise social and dance given by the Ulster Society in Los Angeles last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Stewart's brother, Mr. Andrew Irven, who recently left for San Francisco to join the field artillery. The party took place at the Burbank Hall and a large number of members of the society and friends of Mr. Irven attended. A delightful program was offered, the music being furnished by the Scottish Band and Miss Helen Neering gave several Scottish dances. Mr. Irven was presented with a large pennant upon which was the name "Ulster," of which society he is a member. The remainder of the evening was taken up with dancing and later dainty refreshments were served.

Madame Ellen Beach Yaw will leave Saturday morning for Yosemite Valley, where she will stay several weeks, filling several engagements.

The boys of the Lark Ellen Boys' Home are enjoying a two weeks' outing at Hermosa, where they have the complimentary usage of the McKinley Boys' Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans of East Badillo street, accompanied by their house guest, Hugh E. Evans of Canada, drove to the beaches on Wednesday. Mr. Hugh Evans is a nephew of the Covina man, and is an experimental chemist in one of the largest ammunition factories in the dominion. He is here on vacation leave.

Otis Keeling, secretary of the Covina Garage & Machine Shop Association, received word this week that his nephew, Howard Keeling, of Bolivar, Mo., who recently enlisted in the 18th regular infantry, has reached Paris with his regiment. The young man is 19 years old, and was at first stationed at Douglas, Arizona.

Word has been received that Mrs. Mary E. Smith, of Lyons, Nebraska, mother of Waldo L. Smith, city recorder of Covina, died at her home, on the first of August. Mr. Smith was with his mother at the time of her death, having been called east by a telegram. the founder of the city of Lyons, and th founder of the city of Lyons, and at the time of the town's inception he was responsible for a "dry clause" in every deed, which kept the town dry at all times. Several suits later to uphold this clause resulted in the property reverting to original owners. It has been in fact a temperance town.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Easton and children left this morning (Friday) for Camp Baldy where they will spend about ten days.

Mrs. Gorden Douglas entertained the Pastor's Aid of the Presbyterian church at an all day meeting at her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman, who have been touring the states of Utah and Colorado for the last few months, visiting friends and relatives, returned to their home here Wednesday.

Misses Violet and Velora Tucker are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Doughty, in Los Angeles.

ROBERT WARWICK APPEARS IN AMERICAN PLAY

The Star theater is introducing two new leaders in filmdom for next week on Thursday night—Robert Warwick, a young giant in the pictures of American life, with Mollie King as his beautiful film-partner. The play is a William A. Brady feature, and calls for an athlete, a horseman, a boxer and an all-round versatile and virile actor.

Other unusual shows for the coming week are Madame Petrova in "The Undying Flame" on Tuesday night;

Lionel Barrymore in "The Millionaire's Double" on Friday night; Wm. Nigh and Violet Palmer in "The Blue Streak" on Wednesday night; George Beban, with his dancing bear and hand-organ, in "A Roadside Impressario" on Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Hearst-Pathe news, now run on Monday and Wednesday evening of every week, has increased the patronage at the theater on these nights. Many citizns are studying the war at first hand from these pictures.

GEORGE MALLORY DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Word has been received of the death of Mr. George Mallory, which occured in Pasadena August fifth, after an illness of about two years. For several months past Mr. Mallory had seemed greatly improved, but a sudden relapse resulted in his death. Mr. Mallory is well known in Covina and is a brother-in-law of Mrs. O. T. Denny of Charter Oak.

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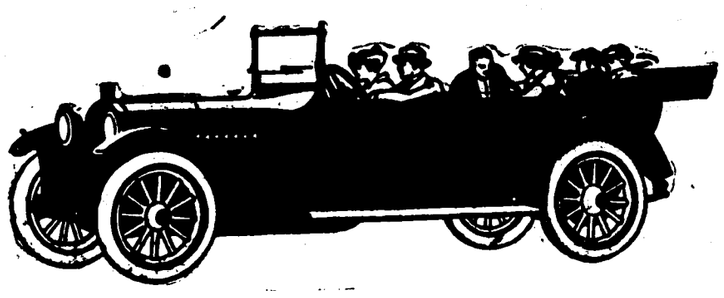

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Miss Elva Harer of Whittier is the house guest of her two cousins this week, Misses Allie and Melnee Bohannan.

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An automobile party composed of Mr. C. E. Blackman and daughter, Miss Maude Blackman, of Covina and Mrs. G. R. Sturdevant and daughter, Miss Marion, of Uplands, motored to Merced last week, where they will visit Mrs. Phillip Millert.

See the special values in stationery at the Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berman will entertain friends from Canada next week. Their company will be Mr. and Mrs. Kane, who with several friends, are touring California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay H. Beattie have returned from Santa Barbara, where they were called to attend the funeral of the latter's father, Mr. Joseph Sexton.

Mrs. J. W. Beardsley is entertaining a friend from Los Angeles this week.

Square envelopes, plate finish, seven cents package, Covina Book Store.

Mrs. J. E. Ashton is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Way in Whittier.

Ward Austin who is now living at Colton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Austin, for several days this week.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Spencer of North Citrus Avenue on Monday at the Pomona valley hospital.

Guests last week of Mrs. Della Arthur were Mrs. L. Works and daughters of Telluride, Colorado.

Get a 16x20 picture for 1c when you make a purchase at the Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Feist and baby spent three days last week on a camping and fishing trip near San Juan Capistrano.

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Miss Dinwiddie, assistant postmistress, left Wednesday for Northern California, where she will visit friends for about three weeks.

Mrs. George Aschenbrenner and children returned Tuesday from Big Bear Lake, where they have ben camping for several weeks.

Mrs. M. E. Bohannan and family returned home Tuesday evening from a trip to Bakersfield by machine.

A few $1.35 food choppers for 98c at number. McClellan Larkin Hdw. 1t

Captain N. D. Mussey of Badillo street left this week for a visit to relatives and friends in Michigan and other middle-western states. He will be gone for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisbee and two daughters, Misses Fleta and Eva, left Wednesday morning to spend two weeks at Redondo Beach on their annual outing.

Miss Agnes Walsh, who for some years has been the forewoman at the Covina Heights Groves, and is recuperating from a severe attack of typhoid, is making arrangements to close her home and has obtained a leave of absence for an extended period. She will make a trip to Watsonville, California, her old home, where she will spend some time, possibly a year, in hopes of benefitting her health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nuzum of Alhambra, formerly of Covina, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Paige at their home on Orange street.

Miss Clare Sanborn chairman of the local Red Cross, announces that she has received a new shipment of yarn. Anyone desiring more yarn for knitting socks for the soldiers can get it now at Coolman's Hall Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Mrs. Traweek and daughters left Wednesday for Long Beach where they will remain several days.

Miss A. L. Fitch, drawing teacher of the Covina Union High School, has returned from a summer spent at Berkeley, where she has been attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clifford are spending the week at Long Beach.

The house guests of Mrs. C. William Sprotte for the week-end will be Miss Alberta DeCourt of Ramona and Miss Angela Brown of Tropico.

Jack McCarthy, fish man of Pomona, will hereafter be in Covina every Wednesday instead of Tuesday. 8-10

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Pattee motored to Long Beach Sunday.

Give the Gas Company a chance to figure on your heating for the coming winter season.

Mrs. O. C. Willoughby and her house guest, Mrs. Lewis, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Los Angeles with Mrs. Herman Friedman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nye were guests at a dinner given by Miss Alma Stickel of Los Angeles last Friday evening.

Mrs. Irene Carrow has returned from Big Bear Lake, where she has been camping for a few weeks.

Mrs. O. C. Willoughby and Mrs. Lewis were the guests of Mrs. Charles Kistler in Los Angeles Tuesday.

Mrs. H. N. Webber is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Warren at Big Bear Lake.

Mr. Mynor Nolan, who was the house guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Bohannan, for several days last week, returned to his home in Anaheim, Wednesday.

Vitagraph Photoplays are shown at Liberty Theater, Azusa, every Sunday night. One show, starting at 8 o'clock. tf

When you think of hot water for your home think of the Gas Company's new Automatic Gas Water Heaters. Terms may be arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fingerle, in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strosnider and Miss Mary Tussel of Brawley motored to Huntington Beach Sunday where they attended the convention. On their return trip they stopped at Santa Ana to visit old friends.

I was able to take a number of very good pictures of the Covina boys encamped at Monrovia on Sunday and have a supply of them on sale at my studio. Call anl see them. C. W. Tucker. 1t

Miss Victoria Reynolds and Mrs. Newlan Conkling were guests during the week of Mrs. Frank Chapman in Long Beach.

About sixty-five members of the Oddfellow and Rebecca lodges motored to Ganesha Park last Friday evening, where they had a delicious picnic supper. Later in the evening a large number of the party enjoyed a swim in the open-air plunge.

Westminster box paper or cards twenty five cents, Covina Book Store.

Miss Illie Stanton is very ill at her home on West College street, and is not expected to live. Her many friends, especially those in Christian church circles, are anxiously awaiting and hoping for a turn for the better.

Miss Gladys Seat of Bakersfield, formerly a Covina girl, visited with Mrs. A. E. Harnish and Mrs. W. G. Cusrer for a few days this week.

James Taylor was visiting Lieut. Howard T. Douglas at the Presidio in San Francisco over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglas, in company with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather, spent last week-end at Balboa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boal and daughter have moved to Alhambra, where they will make their home. They have been making their home on their ranch on Azusa avenue, but find that it will be more convenient to other property holdings to make this change in their residence.

Mrs. Harry Lewis, formerly of this place, but now residing in Terra Bella, has been visiting her many friends in Covina for the last two weeks. Her son, Paul Lewis, has joined the navy and is now stationed at San Diego.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson left Wednesday for San Diego, where she will spend a week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preston, who were recently married in Los Angeles, are at home to their many friends at their bungalow on Howard street.

Mrs. Jane Wheeler and Mrs. G. W. Lee will entertain the Methodist ladies at a missionary lawn party to be given at the home of Mrs. Wheeler this afternoon (Friday). All are invited and those who have conveyances are requested to bring those who have none.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Groom are spending the week in Los Angeles.

The Covina Red Cross Society offers a vote of thanks to the ladies guild of the Sacred Heart Church for the fourteen pairs of socks recently donated.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith and family, in company with Mr Ernest Jennings spent Sunday at Long Beach and Redondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hohman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dormer and daughter, will leave Saturday morning for San Antonio Canyon, where they will enjoy a ten days' vacation.

Mrs. J. R. Hodges, who has been taking a two weeks' vacation at Long Beach and Huntington Beach, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell returned to Big Bear Lake after a few days spent at their home. They have been spending the greater part of the summer at their cabin by the lake. Mr. Powell has built a large flat boat and installed a motor which has proved a delight to the Powells and their many guests. It has been christened the "Mary Ann Push Water." Moonlight boat rides with a Victrola aboard has been one of the pleasures of the lake for the Powells and the guests. Mrs. Powell's two sisters, the Misses Hoag, are spending the summer with her.

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Two Troops of Boy Scouts Enjoying Outings at Beach and Mountains

Troup number two of the Covina Boy Scouts, under the leadership of their scout master, Rev. W. W. Catherwood, left Monday morning for Camp Baldy, where they will remain ten days, enjoying the long hikes and mountain air. The boys in the party were Allen Harris, Phillip Thurman, Edwin Nelson, Spence Tripp, Glen Dudderar, Merle Dudderar, Edward Levine, Lester Scalf, Jack Hutchinson, Roy Bowman, Lawrence Prentiss, Paul Kridler, Courtland Fox, Walter Hale, Alfred Poole, Phillip Nash, Sherman Hale, Osborne Templeton and Ira Oliver.

Troop one with their scout master, Mr. George Phillips, are also enjoying an outing of ten days. They left Tuesday morning for Balboa Beach, where they will camp. In this party were Carroll Nye, Edwin Leech, Harold Wilson, Wesley Leighton, Lewis Clarke, Raymond Smith, Lester Haynes, William Layman, Earl Harnish, Tracy Curtis, and Thurman McHann.

Given Surprise on Fifteenth Birthday

An unusually jolly party took place last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. William Daniels on Citrus avenue. The party was in the nature of a surprise given in honor of the fifteenth birthday of Frank Daniels. The hostess, Mrs. Daniels, was assisted by Miss Elsie Daniels. A delightful evening passed all too quickly with games and laughter. Later in the evening delicious and bountiful refreshments were served to the merrymakers. The guests, members of the Minute Men and Gleaner classes of the Baptist Sunday School, were as follows: the Misses Gladys Shorey, Edith Daniels and Margaret Daniels and Frank Daniels, Delazon Jones, Bryon Cone, Ford Flint, Harold Wilson, Carl Aichholz, Everitt Souther, Robert Manning, Lonnie McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. George Maxfield and Miss Elsie Daniels.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry, and son, W. C. Henry, arrived here yesterday from San Francisco, and are visiting relatives. Mr. Henry has concluded a deal for the sale of his ranch at Duarte.

S. A. Jones, of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., was a recent visitor at the home of J. D. Bixby, sr. Mr. Jones is engaged in systemitizing the crop report service on honey bees and the annual production of honey.

Mrs. Will Thorne, with a party of Los Angeles and eastern friends, is making a trip among the redwoods in the Giant Forest, in the Sequoia National Park.

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15TH BIRTHDAY LA PALOMA O.E.S.

"Female Masonry" is Title of Farce Given, in Which Candidate is Initiated From Back of Goat—Large Crowd enjoys Unique Entertainment—Mrs. Anna Dudderar is Honored.

An amusing farce, entitled "Female Masonry" was the chief entertainment at the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of La Paloma Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held last Saturday evening in Reed's hall. Although the weather was exceptionally hot, there was a large crowd present.

Some very acceptable dancing numbers were given by Mis Dorothy Bryan, accompanied at piano by Mrs. Marion Coltrin. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Helen Broadwell, with accompaniment at piano by Robert Broadwell, and some exceptionally good piano numbers were given by Miss Carol Isham.

A feature of the evening was the welcoming address given by Mrs. C. D. Griffith, worthy matron, who spoke in commendatory terms of the advancement which has taken place since the inception of the order. She took the occasion of speaking very highly of one member, Mrs. Anna Dreher Dudderar, who not only has been very largely instrumental in bringing about the success of the local orler, but has reflected credit upon the chapter by climbing to the highest point in Eastern Star endeavor in the state, that of the position of grand worthy matron of the state of California. Mrs. Griffith then announced that an enlarged and framed picture of Mrs. Dudderar had been made, and that it was presented to the lodge to hang upon its walls as a constant reminder of this capable woman's part in the success of the order.

The farce which followed was a laughable one, especially to those thoroughly initiated in the mysteries of the ritual. Miss Rose Nigg bore the title of most illustrious high mogul; Mrs. H. D. Clark, grand high pull-hauler; Miss Nellie Dinwiddie as Mary Yelling Screech; Mrs. Alice Burpee, Sister Royal Panjandrum; Mrs. F. B. Gillette, high muck-a-muck; Mrs. G. O. Dudderar, hoble-de-hoy; Mrs. E. Levine, Sister Gibble-Gobble; Mrs. W. S. Sawyer, Sister Linen-Draper; Mrs. J. H. Baughman, Sister A. F. & A. M.; Mrs. F. Ohaver, inner guard of temple keyhole; Frank Ohaver, outer guard of temple keyhole; C. H. Wedgwood as Paul Pry; organist and director, Mrs. Belle Harris.

Much excitement was engendered at frequent intervals on account of the attempts by C. H. Wedgwood to get by the sentinels. The candidate who appeared riding on a goat was Mrs. A. R. Bryan, and the initiation which followed will long be remembered as one of the most efficient and workmanlike of any in the history of the chapter.

After the entertainment, ices and cakes were served, and the people spent an informal evening until nearly midnight.

LOCAL ESPEE AGENT SPEAKS OF CAR-LOADING

An earnest appeal to local shippers to help out Uncle Sam and the public generally by heavier car loading is made by D. B. Schenck, local agent of the Southern Pacific company.

"Our company is doing all in its power to keep the cars moving," said Agent Schenck, "but much of the trouble comes from the practice of using a whole car to carry shipments that only half fill it. If the public will cooperate with us in getting together and ordering goods in carload quantities, in loading their cars to ten per cent in excess of their marked capacity, and in loading and unloading promptly, working on Sundays and holidays if necessary, there will be no such thing as car shortage, and the national welfare will not be imperilled.

Mr. Schenck is trying hard to make a record for Covina in the great prize car loading contest inaugurated by the Southern Pacific company all over its lines from Portland to El Paso. He has many friends among local shippers who have already promised to assist him. The contest is regarded as a "war measure" of considerable importance.

FATHER OF OSTEOPATHS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, the founder of osteopathy, was 89 years old last Monday, Aug. 6th. The American Osteopathic Association which convened at Columbus, Ohio, the 6th, dedicated the day to appropriate ceremonies in his honor. When Dr. Still first proclaimed his theories in the seventies, they were read with little credence, when he enunciated such ideas as that disease in the bodily organs was often caused by vertebrae being slightly displaced, causing pressure upon the spinal nerves controlling the function of those organs and that the adjustment of the vertebrae would relieve the nerve interference and result in recovery of the diseased organs, he was ridiculed. Today, his theories have received a general acceptance and his system of practice accorded legal recognition by the various states.

Miss Mary Gilman in White Cross Movement

Mary L. Gilman of "Ranch O' the Ridge," on Cypress avenue, writing from San Diego, where she has been spending several weeks this summer, draws attention to what is known as the "'White Cross" movement, an organization that is paying special attention to the child refugees that come out of the war-stricken countries.

Dr. Maria Montessori, an Italian noblewoman, is at the present time the chief worker in their movement, and she is enlisting many hundreds of American men and women in the cause. Miss Gilman has herself been taking a course of lessons in the work, known as the Montessori system, and has been intrusted to the conduct of a demonstration school among children at San Diego.

The White Cross teacher, or trained nurse is one who has specialized in nervous mental diseases, such as are always apparent in small children who have gone through the horrors of a siege or bombardment. They are also taught how to handle all physical conditions in the manner of the Red Cross nurse, but their specialty is that of teaching and nursing children.

Dr. Montessori has an international class of teachers in the California building, Balboa Park, at San Diego, under the auspices of the San Diego Montessori system. The movement has the indorsement of many prominent physicians.

Father of Walnut Industry Is Dead

Joseph Sexton, father of the walnut industry in California, 75 years old, died last week at Santa Barbara.

Mr. Sexton was the father of Mrs. Lottie McDonald, wife of D. W. McDonald, formerly of Covina and now of Orange, and of Mrs. Edna Beatty of Covina. He leaves a widow and seven other children besides those mentioned.

The Sexton hom was at Goleta, where he had a very large nursery. For several years he had been experimenting in the avocado business, and had over 100 varieties at his nursery, gathered from all over the world.

Mr. Sexton, in 1867, secured 120 walnut trees from San Francisco, that had come from Chile. He propagated and crossed the varieties, and produced the commercial soft-shelled walnut that is now grown extensively in California. He also introduced pampas grass into this state.

Mexican's Head Is Split by Brother-in-law

Auguste Cheavolla, a Mexican at work on the rock-crusher near Baldwin Park, got himself into serious trouble this week, when he struck his brother-in-law, Joe Lugo, with some heavy instrument, probably a shovel, and opened the man's head with a ghastly wound.

Auguste was brought to Covina by Constable Saunders and the Mexican was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Stafford, who held him bonds of $350 on a charge of battery. The Mexican was able to dig up the money out of the savings he has accumulated from months of hard labor on the rock-crusher. His trial will come before the justice on August 21st.

It was thought for a few days that Lugo had been dangrously injured, but physicians say he is now improving.

ARMOUR COMPANY RETIRES FROM FERTILIZER FIELD

A letter sent out by the Los Angeles office of the Armour Fertilizer Works, makes public a deal of considerable interest to the agricultural industries of Southern California.

The Armour Fertilizer Works is retiring from the field in California, and the local warehouses and sales have been taken over by the Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Company, 718 Central Building, Los Angeles.

We understand that the Armour plants at Colton and Porterville will be closed. All mixed goods will be shipped from the Stege and Berkeley plants of The Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Company. Packing house by-products, such as dried blood, tankage, bonemeal, etc., etc., will be shipped direct from the eastern packing plants to the California warehouses, as in the past.

The Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Co., a well known home concern, operates the largest fertilizer plants in the west and in the Hawaiian Islands, and is also identified with the lime industry, handling all types of agricultural lime, gypsum, etc.

DR. BAER GETS APPOINTMENT

PASADENA, Aug 8.—Announcement of the appointment of Dr. John Willis Baer, former president of Occidental college and now vice-president of a Pasadena bank, as California's representative on a food conservation commission appointed by the national service commission of the Presbyterian church, is made today. Dr. Baer will cooperate in food conservation work with Herbert Hoover.

"B. & F." DAIRY TOP OF THE LIST

Los Angeles City Health Department Gives Dairy That Supplies Covina With Milk a Rating of 96.2—Mr. Frazier Says that he Welcomes Visits From Civic Bodies at any Time for Purposes of Inspection—Local Product Used by Hospitals Largely.

F. O. Frazier, one of the proprietors and manager of the "B. & F." dairy, which supplies Covina and environs with a large portion of its daily supply of milk and cream, has received notification of the milk scores tabulated by the Los Angeles city health department, showing that the products of his dairy rank first in the special guaranteed class, with a rating of 96.2 per cent. Two others in his class received the rating of 89.5 and 89.1 These were the Elliott-Brant rancho and the Los Angeles creamery.

The "B. & F." ranch dairy, which is situated on the boulevard near Baldwin Park, has for a number of years stood at the top, or near the top in this test. The firms beaten by this dairy in the test this year were slightly above him last year, but the percentages are all close together, as a rule. The dairy at Baldwin Park is always well up in the special, guaranteed class.

"These tests give me a great deal of satisfaction each year," said Mr. Frazier this week, "especially because of spasmodic outbreaks of investigation that come from uninformed sources." Every community should keep thoroughly alive concerning the quality of milk and cream that is being sold within its confines, for it means health and happiness, more perhaps than any other part of our daily lives.

"It has been the policy of this dairy from the first to choose the very best in milk-giving cattle, of a kind that will combine health and richness in essentials, and to painstakingly safeguard the purity of the product from the instant it leaves the cow until it is in the hands of the consumer."

"Our customers in Los Angeles demand and receive from us the very best, the purest milk that can be obtained. This dairy furnishes milk and cream for one of the largest hospitals on the Pacific Coast. It goes directly into the sick-room. It is constantly under the scrutiny of men and women who have the problem of life and death to solve. The hospital authorities are glad to commend the methods employed by the "B. & F." dairy, and their attitude is year-after-year substantiated by the health department of Los Angeles city.

"This dairy serves the patrons in Covina and in the Covina valley with the same kind of milk that is served to the Los Angeles hospitals. I cannot make it too strong in saying that I welcome every milk customer at the dairy for the purposes of inspection. I would be glad to have delegations from womens societies, chambers of commerce or city boards come at any time, and to come without previous warning. We are always exactly the same in our methods, whether we expect visitors or not. There is only one way to have a clear conscience night and day in the milk business, and that is to maintain a high standard of cleanliness and quality, and to do this at all times, every hour and every day."

Mr. Frazier stated that the recent test is the one that comes at the most unfavorable time of the year for testing milk. If low averages are to be found, they will be found in the midsummer.

MAKES A REMARKABLE RECORD WITH ZEROLENE

H. C. Stewart of Pasadena believes he has a record for mileage on one brand of oil and gas, and with one car. He has a Packard touring car which he has owned for three and a half years, during which time he has traveled over 80,000 miles. At the end of 56,000 miles he took the engine down, and was astonished to find that there was not a particle of carbon to be found. As an explanation of the remarkable performance, Stewart states that during the entire time he had used nothing but Red Crown gas and Zerolene.

No. 36205.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

In the matter of the estate of Avis Jane Morgan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Jesse Josiah Morgan for the probate of will of Avis Jane Morgan, deceased, and for the issuance of letters of administration thereon to Jesse Josiah Morgan will be heard at 10 o'clock a.m., on the 23rd day of August, 1917, at the court room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated July 30th, 1917.

H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.

By H. C. Lichtenberger, Deputy.

H. N. Wells, Attorney for Petitioner.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the directors, held on the fifth day of July, 1917, an assessment (No. 75) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid upon the 6th day of August, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of August, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

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News of the Valley

BALDWIN PARK.

Billy Sunday of Red Cross Speaks to Appreciative Audience

A large and appreciative audience attended the services last Sunday evening at the Methodist church, when Mr. Samuel Benson delivered an address on "Why We Are in This War," bringing to the minds of the people the need of their patriotism and the wonderful work that the Red Cross is performing in the stricken countries of France, England and Belgium. Mr. Benson is a member of the Ambulance corps, and has served in both France and Belgium.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Heath and little granddaughter, Clevia Groves, returned Saturday from Coronado, where they had been spending the week. They report a lovely trip.

Mrs. B. F. Gates, formerly a resident of this place, now making her home in Los Angeles, visited her many friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Carson and family of Los Angeles have taken possession of the Masson home on Palm avenue. Mr. Carson has accepted a position with the firm of Van Antwerp and Henigan as bookkeeper and postmaster.

Mrs. Crafton of Santa Monica is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker.

Mrs. Towell, mother of Mrs. E. S. Couch, is visiting in Los Angeles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker have sold their ranch on South Main avenue to a gentleman from Monrovia, and will leave Friday for Monrovia, where they will reside.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McAnany of Los Angeles motored to Elsinore last Wednesday.

The Baldwin Park home guards held a special meeting last Monday evening, to decide several important matters.

Miss Alma Stoltz is visiting with friends at Venice this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Groves motored to Camp Baldy Sunday, where they spent the day.

Jack Mowers was a visitor in Baldwin Park Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Perkins is on her vacation now, spending several weeks at the different beaches.

Mrs. Louis Nash of Los Angeles was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Schilling, for a few days last week.

Mrs. A. Bonta was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reeding at Ocean Park for the week-end.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary Lyden to Mr. William Guntner took place this week in Los Angeles. Mr. Gunter has been employed by the B. & F. Dairy for several years. They will make their home in Baldwin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar and family of Los Angeles have moved into their new bungalow on Clark street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry and family and Paul Noid motored to Redondo Beach Sunday for the day.

Mr. Gordon Stephens of Los Angeles visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schilling this week.

Harold Lockridge left Saturday to join the 24th company of coast artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrowood of Main avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Los Angeles spent the week-end camping in the San Gabriel canyon.

Miss Bessie Shultis was ill for several days this week.

Mrs. Claude H. Van Antwerp attended the concert given by Madame Ellen Beach Yaw last Friday evening, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown of Irwindale.

Miss Hilda Noid, with her friend, Miss Esther Somburg of Los Angeles, left Sunday for Camp Baldy, where they will enjoy a week's outing.

Kenneth Bogart visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McMullen motored to San Francisco last week, where they will remain for a month or more, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shultis and daughters motored to Long Beach Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon Stevens and baby daughter, of Los Angeles, are the house-guests this week of the former's mother, Mrs. Henry J. Schilling.

A number of the citizens of Baldwin Park will give an entertainment for the "club house fund" tonight, Friday, at the schoolhouse auditorium.

William Noid of Hemet visited friends and relatives in Baldwin Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henigan and children left Thursday for Long Beach, where they will enjoy several weeks' vacation.

Mr. Von Burning, foreman of the J. J. Locher ranch, who was recently taken to a Los Angeles hospital, is reported to be very seriously ill.

Mr. Wicklund of Wilmington was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Bonta for several days this week.

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall and daughter Miss Ethel spent last Friday at Huntington Park with the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harris and family motored to Laguna Beach Sunday to spend the day. Roy Harris stayed over several days at Arch Beach with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Harris and daughter, Miss Ada, returned home unexpectedly from their beach vacation Tuesday on account of Mrs Harris's ill health

Mr. H. Fred Wiley returned last week from the east where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. At the time Mr. Harris left for home his mother was greatly improved in health. He enjoyed a lovely trip, going through the White mountains on a camping trip in company with three of his brothers.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swallow Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jefferson of Compton. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson were on their way to Mill Creek Canyon on a camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall and daughter and son, Ethel and Arlie, motored to Pomona Sunday, where they visited friends.

Mrs. Blanche Clague spent Sunday in Los Angeles with friends.

Mrs. William Drendel, sister-in-law of Mrs. Joe Drendel, whose home is on Cerritos avenue, Azusa, was taken to the Pomona Valley hospital last week, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is greatly improved.

Miss Ethel Reitz of Pasadena was the week-end guest of Mrs. Clara Ayers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor and family, in company with friends from Los Angeles, picnicked in Coldwater Canyon last Saturday.

Miss Adah Ayers was the house guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Reitz, at her home in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs Chris Kranz and family motored to Long Beach Sunday, where they spent the day.

Miss Katherine Gaw of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lang for several weeks, left Tuesday morning for her home, going by way of San Francisco and Seattle.

Mrs. William McNamara was called to Glendale, Arizona, by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Martin.

Mrs. Carolyn Lenton was the house guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Elston this week.

Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Irwindale Miscellany Club met at the home of Mrs. W. G. McCadden on Orange avenue, where a very industrious afternoon was spent, tying comforts and repairing clothing for the David & Margaret Home. Mrs. McCadden served dainty refreshments to the fifteen members and two visitors present. The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. William Crowe.

WEST COVINA.

Guests of Mrs. B. F. Maxson the first of the week were Mrs. Mable Reynolds and children of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dulin and family motored to Los Angeles Sunday, where they visited relatives.

A party of picnickers motored to Seal Beach Sunday where they spent the day. The following people composed the party: Mr. and Mrs. Lofthouse of Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferrero of Puente, Mrs. J. H. Alexander and Mr. A. J. Alexander of El Monte, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Reynolds and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson and family.

Mrs. Ridgley Stanton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maddy, in Glendale, expecting to remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee picnicked at Lincoln Park Sunday.

Mrs. Wahl, who has been confined to her bed with a very serious illness, caused by a spider bite, is improving.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nash on San Bernardino Boulevard were Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, Miss Doris Mitchell and Miss Frances Dots of Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Harris and daughter, Miss Ada Harris, left Sunday for Redondo Beach, where they will make a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. I. F. Reynolds has as her house guests this week, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. A. Reynolds, and children of Los Angeles.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee were Mr. and Mrs. John Klecker of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis of Los Angeles were visitors at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hannah Sunday.

Mrs. P. Sauders has returned to her home after a two weeks' vacation at Seal Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dexter have returned from Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stafford spent Wednesday in Los Angeles.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Wig the latter part of last week were Mr. and Mrs. McMillan of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Robert Ferris entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price of Fullerton, Sunday.

Foster Reynolds was the guest of honor at a surprise party one evening last week, given by Mrs. I. F. Reynolds, assisted by Mrs. B. F. Maxson, at the Reynolds' home on Merced street. The party was in honor of the young man's eighteenth birthday and was a complete surprise to him. About fifty young friends from Puente, Bassett, Whittier Heights, Rowland and West Covina were present and a very gay evening passed quickly with games and music. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served to the guests. Mr. Foster received many beautiful gifts from his well wishing friends.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taschner and family motored to Long Beach, where they spent the day.

Miss Elfrieda Taschner is spending several weeks at Long Beach.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Chambers spent Sunday at Venice.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell were Mr. Joe Cox and mother, Mrs. Cox, of Saugus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cassell, in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pitsworth of San Dimas motored to Long Beach Sunday to attend the Christian Church convention being held at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grogan and son, Francis, will leave the last of this week for Big Pines where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Ida Pearson of Imperial Valley, with her mother, Mrs. Berkman of Glendora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Funk Sunday. Mrs. Pearson is spending the summer with her mother in Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell and children motored to Long Beach last Thursday, returning home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harding and children left Wednesday for Porterville, where they will visit friends for several days.

Mrs. L. A. Stevenson went to Pomona Tuesday to visit Mr. Stevenson, who is in the Pomona Valley hospital.

Guests of Mrs. Wesley Williams, Sunday, were her brother and wife of Van Nuys.

Mrs. H. W. Wohlgemuth entertained the Glendora W. C. T. U. at an all-day meeting Wednesday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchison leave today (Friday) for Greenfield, California, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchison for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace left for Huntington Beach Tuesday, where they will remain about ten days with the Methodist church encampment now being held at that place.

Mr. Seth Colver attended the Methodist church encampment at Huntington Beach last Sunday.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Funk for a few days this week were Mr. and Mrs. George Grober and Mrs. John Funk, all of Blythe.

A guest from Seattle this week is Miss Margaret Grogan who is spending the week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grogan.

Mr and Mrs. Walter M. Boston have returned from a ten days' vacation at Forest Home.

The Misses Eda, Maude and Lucinda Beatty, Miss Katherine Traweek and Van Beatty, motored to Monrovia Sunday where they spent the day.

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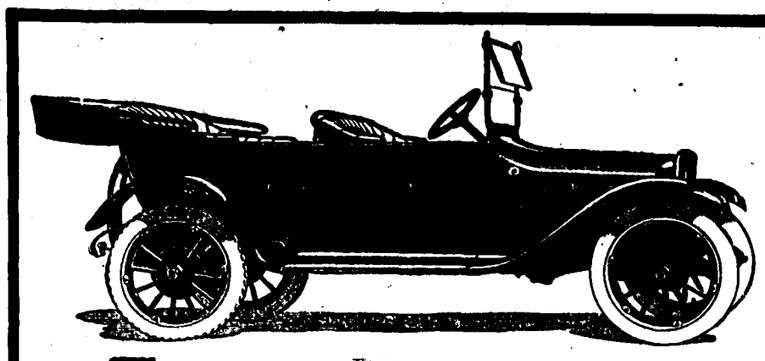

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Church News

Methodist Church: Rev. S. J. McConnell, pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45, R. T. Chew, superintendent; morning sermon, 11; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Morning service in the high school auditorium. The pastor will preach. Union services on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8 a.m.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30.

Baptist Church: Rev. W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; morning sermon, 11; Junior B.Y.P.U., 3:00 p.m.; Senior B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:45 p.m.; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning address "Wise Men and Fools." Evening, union service at the Presbyterian church. The speaker will be supplied by the Christian church. Union prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at the Baptist church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist: Woman's Club House, Center street and Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Reading-room, 132 West Badillo street, open Tuesdays and Fridays only from 2 to 4:30.

Sunday morning subject, "Spirit."

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m., second and fourth Sundays of month. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service and sermon, 11.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy are sojourning at Newport Beach.

Local News

Miss Lulu Hamilton entertained last Friday evening in honor of the twenty-first birthday of her brother, Ray. A happy evening was spent with games and music and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and her sisters, Misses Jessie and Anna. Among the guests were Misses Esther and Mabel Funk, Walter and Mae Hepner, Sam and Abel Trout, Bob Moorehead, Ethel Little, Annie Gerhart, Crete and Orin Bashore, Charles England, Ruth Callender, Elmer Boots, Roy Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finch have returned from an auto trip to San Francisco and other northern points. The entire trip was a most delightful one made in a Buick touring car on excellent roads with reasonably cool weather. Mr. Finch reports that his car was even better than he thought it could be. He made an especially good run in point of mileage in both oil ad gas.

Miss Margaret Seely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Seeley, is in San Diego taking a course in settlement work in which she has become very much interested.

W. M. Warren plans to leave shortly on a hunting trip beyond Big Bear Lake.

Miss Anita Speer has left the employ of the Covina National Bank and has accepted a position in Monrovia. The vacancy in the bank has been filled by Miss Dollina MacKay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth and family and daughter, Mrs. Bowman and baby of Imperial Valley, spent Sunday at Long Beach.

Miss Ella Walters is having a two weeks' vacation from her studies at the Clara Barton hospital in Los Angeles and is spending them with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Walters.

Miss Edith Farmer is spending a time enjoying the pleasures of Long Beach. Miss Elin Anderson spent last week-end with her.

Mr. C. O. Buller of Los Angeles was in Covina Wednesday looking after his property interests here.

Miss Carlibelle Gail left Tuesday morning for Balboa Beach, where she will spend the week.

Mr. William Laun, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Jennie Wood is enjoying a week's vacation at Skyland.

Mrs. J. F. Kendall entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mace at five hundred Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. E. White and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Ida Rogers, have returned to their home in Pasadena.

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Dr. and Mrs. David Watson, Mr. E. E. Sanborn, and Miss Grace Outland recently made a trip to Big Bear Lake, taking the "Rim of the World" route. The party were guests of Mrs. Ivin Shupp, Jr., who with her children, is spending the summer in her cabin there. The Watsons and Mr. Sanborn remained only a few days, leaving Miss Outland at the lake to remain until about the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff are at Big Bear Lake occupying their new cabin. Their sons, George and Porter, have been at the lake some weeks assisting in the erection of the lake home.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor and two children are visiting the former's mother in Long Beach.

Miss Gertrude Hoogendyke is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Hassheider for two weeks.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Louis Harris will be her niece, Miss Ruth Conrad of Rivera and Mrs. Elden Ford of Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goode spent the week-end at Venice. The latter's mother, Mrs. Ella Duguid returned home with them.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Knudston will be Mrs. J. J. Aldahl and son and daughter of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall visited friends in Los Angeles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, spent the week-end at Balboa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardsley visited friends in Los Angeles Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Coltrin and two children are sojourning at Camp Baldy. Mr. Coltrin took them to the camp, remaining only a short time before returning to Covina. Mrs. Coltrin expects to remain at the camp a week or ten days.

Mrs. Anna C. Slocum of Los Angeles spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bristow and family.

Mrs. Jessye Gillham of Texas, who is spending he summer in Santa Monica, was a recent guest for ten days of Mrs. J. C. Sanders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patten and daughter, Miss Helen, spent last week-end at Newport Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Cline and family and Mrs. E. G. Prather visited a number of beaches Wednesday. They expect to go to one of the beaches at a later date for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed spent the week-end with the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. William Waterhouse and Miss Mellicent, in their apartment at Redondo Beach.

Mrs. W. F. Huff has been spending the past week with her father, Mr. J. Shank, in Los Angeles.

Mr. C. N. Nye of Los Angeles was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nye and family.

Randall Chew, book-keeper of the Charter Oak Citrus Association, accompanied by his wife, left early on Thursday morning for a ten days' camping trip in the high Sierras. The party is making the trip in their Ford car.

Mrs. W. P. Nye has been entertaining her two nieces, the Misses Mildred and Francis McIntosh, of Pasadena.

Mrs. D. F. Stafford and Miss Leanta Stafford have returned from two weeks at Long Beach, where they attended the Christian church convention.

Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Evelyn, returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Searcy and family and Mrs. A. F. Coltrin spent last Sunday at Balboa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schaich with a party of friends from Los Angeles will spend the coming Sunday at Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schaich were among the local people who spent last Sunday enjoying the boating and bathing at Balboa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and two children made a party that picnicked in San Gabriel canyon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller motored to Camp Baldy for the day Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gorham Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Uplands.

Friends of Miss Margaret Breakey, who has been a Balboa Beach recouperaing from a recent illness, will be glad to hear that she is regaining her strength.

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PRINTING consists in having the most modern machinery and plenty of it, plus the human intelligence to manipulate the machinery. You cannot turn out good printing, nor can you compete in the printing world unless you have a highly-specialized shop filled with modern equipment.

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Fred Middaugh of Brawley is spending the summer in Covina with relatives.

Miss Cora Davis spent several days over last week-end with Misses Mina and Florence Cady at Ocean Park.

Mrs. A. R. Williams is spending the week with relatives in Santa Ana.

Recent guests of Mrs. H. A. Stange were Mrs. William Bone and Miss Emily Bone of Los Angeles.

A party including Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Headley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Ginkel, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sowle, Miss Lottie Sowle, Miss Ethel Fisher, and Miss Mary Goodwin had a corn roast in San Gabriel canyon Monday evening.

Mrs. A. Daly of San Bernardino is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer.

Marion Coltrin and Percy Nash left the first of the week for the northern part of the state, making a business trip combined with pleasure.

Mr. Paul Lewis, formerly of Covina, but now a member of the marine corps stationed at San Diego, was off on a seventy-two hour leave of absence and called on his many friends in Covina Wednesday.

If the Covina Book Store hasn't what you want they will get it if it's in their line and at Los Angeles prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Budd, accompanied by Mrs. Louis Hodges and baby, are spending the week at Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Jane Wheeler will entertain the ladies of the Missionary Circle of the Methodist church this afternoon at her home on Cypress avenue.

Public Reception Tendered Coast Artillery

During the week the twenty-fourth company of coast artillery, of which the Covina platoon is a part, has been held in camp at Monrovia, which is the company's home rendevouz. The boys expect to be moved to San Pedro within a short time.

At a meeting held in the Covina high school auditorium last Saturday night, the Covina platoon was addressed by several speakers, including D. F. Stafford, R. A. Welch and Bingham T. Wilson. Mr. H. A. Miller, in behalf of the Covina chamber of commerce, launched a mess-fund, which will keep the boys in extra things to eat when out in the field.

Wheatless Bread Today's Program

The series of food demonstrations being given under the direction of the local branch of the state council of defense are proving most practical and interesting. Miss Long, who has been sent out by Mrs. Hazzard, is also an expert in her line, and several of those attending last Friday's demonstration on "meatless dishes" were sure that it was both the most practical and helpful of the series so far. The general discussion of food values, balanced menus and meat substitutes, preceding the actual demonstration was especially valuable. The fact was emphasized that the present demand upon the patriotic assistance of the American house keepers was not at all a stringent abstinence, nor yet rigid curtailment of foods, but really a sensible and scientific substitution of easily available food values for those which are needed by our own or the allied countries. There is an abuudance of food materials, if properly conserved and practically used. and it is this very womanly and practical work which home makers are asked to do.

HELPFUL BULLETINS.

Some of the recently issued bulletins by the University of California at Berkeley and which are to be secured for the asking were announced as, "Home and Farm Canning," "Drying Winter Vegetables," "The Preservation of Fresh Eggs, "Jellies and Marmalades from Citrus Fruits," "Canning Fruits without Sugar," and "Preservation of Vegetables by Salt and Fermentation."

One pleasure last Friday was the sharing of the delicious meatless roasts and mock sausage, with their delectable tomato sauce. Three of the most popular receipts are as follows:

PEANUT ROAST

One and a half cups dry bread crumbs, one and a half cups shelled peanuts, one egg, two teaspoons baking powder, salt, pepper and milk. Cover bread crumbs with milk, soaking until soft; grind nuts fine, mix with baking powder, beat egg and mix all ingredients, turn into oiled mold, bake forty-five minutes in moderate oven and serve hot with tomato sauce.

MOCK SAUSAGE

Soak one-half cup lima beans cook until soft with one small onion cut in pieces, work through sieve. This should make three-quarters cups of bean pulp, add one-third cup dry bread crumbs, three table-spoons milk, one of fat, salt to taste, dash of cayenne, one-fourth tablespoonful sage, one-half egg, shape in sausage form, roll in crumbs, bake or fry.

TOMATO SAUCE

One-half can tomatoes, or the equivalent in fresh, one cup water, two cloves, three allspice berries, three pepper corns, two sprays parsley, three tablespoonsful fat, two slices onion, one bay leaf, one-quarter cup flour, one teaspoon salt. Allow tomatoes, water, spices and herbs to simmer fifteen or twenty minutes, brown onion in fat, add flour, then tomato mixture, which has betn put thru strainer. Strain all and serve.

This (Friday) afternoon Miss Long will give a most timely lesson on wheatless breads, demonstrating the new "liberty loaf" and "war bread." Everybody, man or woman, older or younger, who is nterested in the present world's crisis in foods, and especially in the critical wheat shortage, is urged to come to the woman's club house promptly at half past two and gain information which will be of greatest value in the coming months.

MARY M. COMAN.

NOTICE

raised one cent on each bottle, making pints 6c and quarts 11c. J. A. MOORHEAD—Sunrise Dairy. 8-17p

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 75, levied on the fifth day of July, 1917, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name—	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Amt.
F. H. and G. E. Boardman	2405	5	$ 5.00
F. H. and G. E. Boardman	2416	10	10.00
W. J. Dennis	1388	11	11.00
Charles H. Faulkner	2927	51	51.00
Wm. H. Griffin, pledgee of Beth Graves	2739	30	30.00
W. G. Hall	1534	20	20.00
W. G. Hall	2652	5	5.00
Talitha Kohlsaat (deceased)	2301	35	35.00
W. H. Young, pledgee of W. G. Hall	1997	100	100.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the fifth day of July, A. D. 1917, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

August 7, 1917.